

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: filed herewith )  
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Group Art Unit: 1636 )  
Examiner: **William Sandals**

For: **Polynucleotide Complex Delivery**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

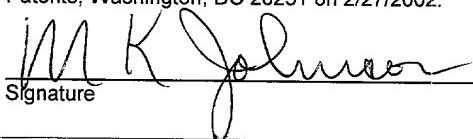
Dear Sir:

Applicant submits that the captioned application is a Continuation-In-Part from co-pending application, 09/450,315 filed on 11/29/1999.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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